

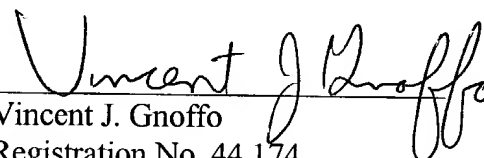
REMARKS

Further to Amendment A filed July 14, 2004, to expedite prosecution of the application, please cancel claims 29 and 31-60 without prejudice. Applicants also reassert the remarks in Amendment A that address the rejections standing from the April 15, 2004 Office action.

Conclusion:

Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of the application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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